



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/700,507) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
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Filed: November 5, 2003)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) Confirmation No.: 6288
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL)
INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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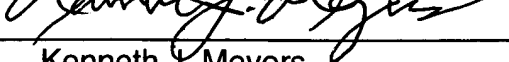
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Respectfully submitted,

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